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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant  
requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made  
15 during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for  
United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,861,011  
AB United States Patent No. 5,807,272  
AC United States Patent No. 5,183,040  
20 AD United States Patent No. 5,154,171  
AE United States Patent No. 5,282,840  
AF United States Patent No. 5,280,429  
AG United States Patent No. 4,535,774  
AL European Application 0 576 114  
25 AM European Application 0 140 472  
AR "Design of Cardiac Pacemakers," Webster, Ed.,  
IEEE Press (1995), pp. 380-386

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**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Each of the above reference was either identified and discussed in the present specification, or cited during earlier examination of the present PCT examination.

5 Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in 10 compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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